

PROJECT FACT SHEET OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Conemaugh River Lake and Loyalhanna Lake, PA (Water Management Study)

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Conduct test and studies over a three-year period to determine if release schedules for Conemaugh and Loyalhanna Dams, Saltsburg Pennsylvania, can be modified to permit greater recreational use downstream during summer months without impacting other authorized purposes.

TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$100,000
Total Federal Cost:	\$100,000
Total Non-Federal Cost:	\$ 0

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: The Borough of Saltsburg, PA. The project is funded from a congressional add of \$100,000 (50% allocated to each lake project) to the normal Conemaugh and Loyalhanna Lakes operations and maintenance budget.

CURRENT STATUS: The added \$100,000 (\$50,000 per lake project) is being utilized to perform tests and conduct studies of the effects of modified water releases to permit greater recreational use of the downstream river during summer months without impairment to other authorized purposes of the project. The tests and studies will be performed over a three-year period. Activities completed in FY 2003 include performing special dam operations, establishing an environmental study contract and collecting data at an cost of \$57,475. Actions in FY 2004 include continuation of the tests and studies at an estimated cost of \$12,525. At the end of FY 2005 the study will be completed and a final report will be presented to our sponsor and stakeholders at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

AUTHORIZATION: Flood Control Acts of 1936 and 1938 for flood control; Flood Control Act of 1944 for construction, operation and maintenance of recreation facilities. House Report 107-681, Page 86.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Murtha (PA-12)

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